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- 1—55-in. Quartered Oak, roll top \$29.75
- 1—60-in. Quartered Oak, flat top \$28.00
- 1—40-in. Plain Oak, flat top...\$13.50
- 1—6-foot Bookkeepers' desk, plain oak at...\$15.00

**OFFICE CHAIRS**

- 1—Swivel Desk Chair, \$9.00, now...\$6.85
- 1—Oak Office Chair \$3.50 now...\$2.00
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- 1—Slightly Used Typewriter Chair...\$1.85

**Some Office Supplies on Special Table**

- Chicago Pencil Sharpener...67c
- 1,000 Gem Paper Clips...67c
- 100 No. 6 White Envelopes...10c
- 2 bottles Carter's Black Ink...5c
- 2 Standard Rent Receipt Books...5c
- 2 Dixon Pencils...5c
- 2 Faber's Ink and Pencil Erasers...5c
- 20c Glass Paper Weights...10c
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crease in Two Years.****Amount on Hand Unparalleled  
in Country's History.****JUMP 20 TO 40 PER CENT****Excessive Reserve To Be Dis-  
tributed Over Entire U. S.****New York Banks Show De-  
crease Last Four Months.**

Washington, Nov. 1.—The results of the annual compilation of statements of condition of all the banks and trust companies in the United States have been made public by the comptroller of the currency. Returns have been received from 37,513 institutions. A statement issued by the comptroller says:

The growth and increase which has taken place since the passage of the federal reserve act in the deposits and total resources of the banking institutions of the United States, including all national banks, state banks, savings banks and trust companies throughout the country, have broken all records and are without a parallel in the financial history of this or any other country.

This increase in aggregate resources amounts to more than six and one-half billion dollars and is greater than the total resources of all the national banks of the United States at the beginning of the year 1914. The resources of the 25,993 banks and trust companies in the United States in July, 1914, a few months before the passage of the federal reserve act, were reported at \$25,712,000,000. On July 1, 1916, there were 27,513 banks and trust companies whose aggregate resources amounted to \$32,710,000,000. Increase, \$6,998,000,000, or 27.21 per cent.

This stupendous increase in banking assets and available capital has been accompanied by an unprecedented quickening which has amounted in many places to an outbreak of business activity in every state and in practically every part of every state.

**26 Per Cent in Middle States.**

The growth of the deposits of all banks and trust companies since July, 1913, was only \$315,000,000 less than the huge increase shown in their total resources, and amounted to \$6,241,000,000, or 21 per cent.

The increase in deposits in the New England states was 21 per cent, in the eastern states 29 per cent, in the southern states 18 per cent, in the middle states 26 per cent, in the western states 27 per cent and in the Pacific states 19 per cent.

Also the banking resources of the eastern states increased in these three years \$2,347,000,000, or 32 per cent, and also the resources of the banks in the New England states increased \$667,000,000, or 21 per cent. There has been a distinct and growing tendency, especially in the eastern states, toward decentralization and toward the distribution of the country of the excessive resources, which have heretofore been piled up in eastern centers.

**New York Shows Slump.**

In the past four and a half months, or from May 1, 1916, to September 12, 1916, the deposits of the banks in New York City showed an actual reduction of \$36,000,000 and in Philadelphia a reduction of \$14,900,000, while in the same period in the country banks and in the banks of the interior reserve cities deposits increased heavily.

**The following states show the most notable increases in banking resources, expressed in percentage:**

New York, 41; Massachusetts, 22; Ohio, 27; Illinois, 20; California, 20; Michigan, 27; Minnesota, 20; Wisconsin, 28; Nebraska, 28; Oklahoma, 41; Kansas, 24; Virginia, 21; North Dakota, 22; Colorado, 22; South Dakota, 22; and Montana, 32.

**The four states showing the highest percentage in deposits were:**

Oklahoma, 41; Arizona, 34; North Dakota, 22; and Wyoming, 49.

**UPSET CITY SPOTTERS****Jury Exonerates Woman on Charge of  
Running Disorderly House.**

The jury in the first division of the district court did not take much stock in "spotter" testimony and acquitted Mrs. Little Elba of running a disorderly house in the first minutes of the case was one of those to which the city administration has pointed with considerable pride. The testimony was furnished by the Lewis family employed by Mayor J. E. House for several months last summer.

Mrs. Elba was arrested last summer in her rooms at 619 Quincy street in a raid. Two girls and three young men were arrested at the same time. It developed later that two of the young men were spotters. One of them was Ralph Lewis, son of J. E. Lewis, the special officer, and the other was Roy Baker.

It was charged by Tinkham Veale, attorney for Mrs. Elba, that the two young men made an arrangement with the police to take the two girls to the place, then telephone so the raid could be made at the proper time. The raid was made and the young men tried to "escape" from a rear window.

Mrs. Elba was convicted in police court and appealed her case to the district court. The jury was out only ten minutes Tuesday afternoon.

**POLLY AN OPERA STAR****Parrot Warbles Like Tetrazzini; to  
Make Select Debut.**

Chicago, Nov. 1.—A new grand opera star, less than fifteen inches tall, will make her debut before a select company of grand opera singers of Chicago and New York here November 8, at the Blackstone hotel.

She is a soprano with a "wonderful" colorful and sympathetic voice," they say, who has the range of Tetrazzini and the temperament of Mary Garden. And her name is Polly.

Polly is nothing more than a tropical parrot in appearance but—well, a canal zone engineer found her a year ago and since that time she has been under the grooming of artists, among

**WEATHER WAS VARIED****In Spite of Cold Snap October Was  
Warmer Than Normal.**

October, 1916, came very nearly having as much rainfall as the three previous months of July, August and September combined, according to the summary issued by the weather bureau today, and had the nearest approach to real winter weather ever recorded so early in the season when a cold wave occurred on the 20th with a temperature of 25 degrees and enough sleet and snow to cover the ground.

It was the third windiest October on record and had the heaviest 24-hour rainfall Topeka has been favored with in fourteen months time. The month was a succession of warm and cool periods and averaged, as a whole, slightly warmer than it usually does. The highest temperature was 90 degrees on the 5th and the lowest 25 degrees on the 20th, the latter being the lowest temperature ever recorded so early in the fall at this place.

The total precipitation amounted to 3.14 inches, which is 1.23 inches above normal and makes it the seventh wettest October on record. Most of the rain fell the last half of the month and the ground was well soaked to a depth of several inches for the first time since the fore part of July.

Sixteen days of the month were clear, seven partly cloudy, and nine were cloudy, which is about the average for this time of the year. Other notable rain fell on eight days and a tenth of an inch of snow on the 19th. The wind reached a velocity of 25 miles an hour or more on eight days, the highest recorded being an extreme velocity of 43 miles an hour on the 14.

**BOY SCOUT OFFICERS****A. A. Graham President and H. B.  
Fink Secretary Here.**

Officers for the boy scouts of Topeka and Shawnee counties were elected Tuesday afternoon at a meeting held in the Commercial club. A. A. Graham will head the scouts as president for the coming year. Other officers elected were H. C. West, vice president; H. B. Fink, secretary, and John Hens as treasurer.

The following were appointed to the court of honor, the scout examining board, Dr. C. H. Lerrigo, on first aid, Carl Heigstedt, on swimming and Dr. Gilman, miscellaneous.

There are about 400 boy scouts in Shawnee county. Only boys between the ages of 12 and 17 are eligible. According to the late school census there are 1,260 on the eligibility lists.

It will be the effort of the new officers and Roland Seibert, scout commissioner of Shawnee county, to include every eligible boy in the county in the organization before the end of the school year.

Plans for the coming year in "Scoutdom" will be announced soon.

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**ADMITS TALKING****Cabrera, However, Did Not Ex-  
pect To Be Quoted, He Says.****He Does Not Deny Having  
Made Attack on U. S.**

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 1.—The Mexican peace commission has decided that its deliberations should be discontinued until after election. It will meet tomorrow to determine where and when it will reconvene.

Despite the formal statement the American and Mexican delegates made public that Luis Cabrera, the Mexican chairman, repudiated the interview published over his name Sunday, it is well known that this interview almost broke up the conference. In it Cabrera accused the United States government of double dealing in permitting certain Mexicans in this country to assist Villa.

Secretary Lane, chairman of the American delegation, insisted that Cabrera not only repudiate this attack on the United States, but explain also why General Carranza and other high Mexican officials had made similar charges against President Wilson and the Washington administration.

Admitted interview. Also Cabrera was finally forced to admit that he had talked with the man who wrote the interview. He was excused because of his insistence that he did not intend to be quoted. Senior Cabrera did not deny the truth of the interview.

The Mexican delegates also told their colleagues that Carranza, Obregon, Aguilar and General Gomeles had never authorized the Outlook to quote them in an attack on President Wilson.

When the Mexicans attempted, however, to follow up their explanations with a fresh demand that immediate action be taken on the border question, the Americans sidetracked the whole discussion.

**Call Postponement.**

The situation became so embarrassing that the commissioners agreed the entire discussion should be postponed to a more auspicious time. The Americans plainly evidenced their fear that a rupture of the negotiations prior to the election might be capitalized by the political opponents of President Wilson to the serious disadvantage of the Mexicans.

Finally it was decided that nothing more be done until the conference knew who is to be the next president of the United States.

**National Park in Indiana.**

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Stephen T. Mathers, assistant secretary of the interior, accompanied by delegations from Illinois and Indiana, is touring the Sand Dunes of Indiana today considering establishing a huge national park of 1,800 acres.

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- 30c jar fine Jam 23c
- 10c bag Table Salt 4c
- Large bottle fine Catsup, for...9c
- Large Fresh Pumpkins...10c to 12c
- 25c Gold Dust, pkg. for...19c
- Puffed Wheat, 15c pkg...10c
- Fine White Turnips, peck...18c
- Very fine yellow Sweet Potatoes, pk. for...29c
- Jar very fancy Honey, pint...22c
- Very fancy white Cheese, lb...26c
- Very best pure Leaf Lard, lb...20c
- Pickwick 30c Coffee, can...25c
- Old Folks 30c Coffee for...26c
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